

Central Idea

Our body is made up of interdependent systems which are affected by the choices we make.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

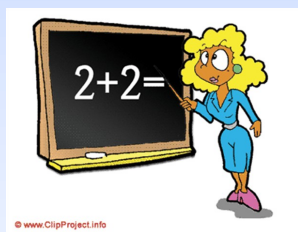
Next week is our body systems presentation and about it. Shamma and Caithlee both say they are time. We will have one group out in the hall and 4 working very hard and some people are making booklets, and others are making models for their and students will be coming to see what we have December and we really want to impress our ourselves and we want to show how hard we worked on it. We have also started on the cardiovascular system. Your heart is an involuntary muscle which means that we do not have to think or tell it to move because the heart can produce its own electrical impulses enabling it to pump blood 24/7.

We are doing an art project with fruit and Ms Rehu is coming in to help us and give us some tips.



Maths:

Rest, Walk, Jog, Run, Be Shocked and Check Your Pulse: In math, we've been busy with metric units and decimals. Also we've been checking our pulse when doing different activities. First we were resting on our chairs and found our pulse for 15 seconds and multiplied it by four so that we know how many heartbeats per minute. Then we walked and checked our pulse, then we jogged outside in the playground and found our pulse, before last we ran and checked our pulse and for that one it was so so so high! And finally when we were in the middle of our UOI, Ms. Williams banged a chair with a meter stick and we were all in shock! We checked our pulse quickly, which was about 35 beats per 15 seconds. After gathering information we formed it into a lovely line graph. Also, we have Math Wizards which is on the Wikispace. In Math Wizards we have a chart with our names on it and if we get a math problem correct we'll get a star. When we get 10 stars, we get a prize. We don't get Math Wizard's everyday but twice in a week. We like it a lot. We have got our username and password for "Mathletics". Mathletics is a computer game where you can play with other schools around the world.



Language:

REPORT, REPORT, REPORT. We've been gathering information for a report on a disease that affects our body system. Till now we've done some research on it and are doing well. What is it? What does it do? How do we treat it? Which part of the body does it affect? Today our teacher Ms Roy gave us a graphic organizer to plan our report. It's also part of our unit of inquiry because it is from the body system. When it's all finished, it will be part of our presentation.



Events

In Yr6

Last Week:

Pop videos!!!

Last week on the 2/12/10 year 6g have been watching some videos about some systems we have been learning about in class. At the end of every video there is a small quiz. There are ten questions in the quiz so everybody in each group will have a chance to answer a question. We are learning many new things from those videos and we are enjoying it and having lots of fun! In this reporters opinion those videos and quizzes are lots of fun and the year 6's are learning lots of things. Nina said "I think that the pop quizzes are good for the year 6's learning because everyone gets to join in!

Events

In Yr6

This Week:

SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT GETTING CLOSER!

Year 6 have been working really hard for their summative assessment. In a week we will have everything ready to go, even our models. Some students have been starting to make their models: its turning out to be fantastic. Students have been working really well together as a team. The whole point of this summative assessment is to see how well students can work together as a team and how they are communicating with each other. In this reporters opinion I am enjoying this because I am getting to learn new things and have fun also because I am getting to work with some really nice and intelligent people. "Work hard, and finish the job" said Mr. Glover. "It's cool that you first learn about the system and then build a model on how it works" by Tiara Oppermann



Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

Cross Country Goes Wild!

On 5th of December ten girls and ten boys went to the cross county. It was organized by Compass school. It took place at the Doha Golf Course. The boys together came 8th and the girls came 3rd! Overall we came 6th. The opinion of this reporter is "I would like to join next time but they did a good job." "I think we tried our best" said Sarah.

THE BOOK FAIR

This week on the 5th of December I spy book store came to ISLQ. Lots of people bought books. The most popular books were the Guinness world record book of 2011 and 2010. The book fair had all kinds of books; baby books, chapter books and many others. In this reporters opinion I like the book fair because it had lots of educational books." You are right the Guinness world record book was sold out very easily" said Tiara Oppermann.

Events

In Yr6

Next Week:

08/12/10 Get ready to learn about your body!!!!

Next week is year 6s celebration of learning. It is about the body and the Year 6's are ready to teach everyone about a specific part of the body. The Year 6s have been working on this for quite some time now. It is going to be on Wednesday next week which is the 15th of December. There will be 5 groups and each group will have a different part of the body to present on. The different types of groups are the skeleton group, the muscular group, the digestive group, the cardio-vascular group and the respiratory group. Each group will explain how their system works? What would happen if you didn't have it? What is it connected to? Some other years are going to see the year 6s work like years 4 and 5 as well as the parents so hopefully everyone has fun and learns a lot. "I'm really looking forward to seeing what the kids have been working on," said Nina's mum. In this reporter's opinion this will be a great opportunity for the students and parents to explore Year 6s work. "Do you think your group is ready for the celebration of learning?" I asked "I think we are ready but not all of us are." Latifa said. "I think the celebration of learning will be a success" Abdulla said. Year 5/6 five aside football tournament

On the 9th of December six students from years 5 and 6 will go to a football tournament at Gharafa pitch next to the Compass school. Sam, Sager, Daniel, Michael, Faisal and Abdulla will leave on Thursday at 1:15 pm. The tournament they are playing in is a round robin. They are playing against Doha Montessori and Compass. "I hope that we do well on Thursday" says Sager a boy in 6G who is in the team and is a very good footballer. This reporter would like to take this opportunity to wish them lots of luck and hopes they try their hardest.

Events

In the community:

Last week:

FIFA World Cup in Qatar!!!

I think it's good for Qatar to host the FIFA World Cup because it's a great opportunity for the Middle East to show how they live and it was about time the FIFA World Cup was hosted in the Middle East. Qatar can show respect and care to the rest of the world. Because of the World Cup Qatar will also be populated with people not only from Qatar. It was a hard battle against the USA and luckily Qatar ended up with 14 votes and won the opportunity to host the FIFA World Cup. I think FIFA made the right choice for choosing Qatar and a big well done to the other 8 countries that participated in the bid. It was a happy moment for all of Qatar especially Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani. In this reporters' opinion FIFA made the right choice of choosing Qatar to host the FIFA World Cup. "When do you think is the right time for the Middle East to host the World Cup?" said Sheika Moza.

REMINDERS:

Do not forget that there is a student in primary that has a severe allergy to nuts. Therefore, don't bring nuts to school. Always remember to read 30 minutes every day. And especially bring healthy snacks. Always bring a hat to school and you can keep it there so you don't have to think about it every day. And please work on your project because we only have one week left. Remember to bring some money for the book fair. It started on 5th December and it's going to end on 9th December. There are many many books there. It's in the hall where we eat and it is also near the library.

Items of Interest

Now we can go to athletics and it is so cool